

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 26, as originally submitted, as follows:

An end portion 19 of the stack 3, and more specifically its upper part, is along the outer 8 and the inner 9 cylindrical wall encapsulated in such a manner that the stack 3 is divided into an encapsulated stack portion 20 and a non-encapsulated stack portion 21. The encapsulation 22 is essentially tight in the horizontal direction. The upper edge 42 of the encapsulation 22 fits tightly against the first end closure 16 and its lower edge 40 fits tightly against the outer 8 and the inner 9 cylindrical wall. The term "fits tightly against" relates to a reasonable degree of sealing that prevents a considerable flow of water vapour from passing. The necessary seal is established, for example, by means of a rubber strip.

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